

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Thursday, June 29, 2000 8:57 AM	Message of the Day	48 - percentage of Americans who claim that gas prices have affected their vacation plans or driving habits
Republican		Soaring gas prices are a direct result of a failed Clinton-Gore energy policy.	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 6/29	Tomorrow – 6/30	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: Agriculture, military construction, doctor collective bargaining; * Hastert, Armey, Watts , others rally on GOP accomplishments; * Watts , others to attend National Right To Life Committee reception; * Burton hearing on oil prices; * Hoekstra, Shays news conference on Gore camp claims; * Smith of N.J., Pitts, Coburn news conference on abortion, GOP.	* On floor: Agriculture, military construction, doctor collective bargaining (tent.); * Istook hearing on management reform in D.C. government; * Davis of Va. subcommittee on services, costs, staffing levels at Corrections Medical Receiver for D.C. Jail; * Mica subcommittee on protecting the Southwest Border.	* 7/11 Mica subcommittee on anti-drug media campaign; * 7/12 Combest hearing on federal farm policy; * 7/13 Pombo subcommittee on consequences of banning methyl bromide; * 9/26 Stump joint hearing on American Legion legislation with Specter.	* On floor: prescription drugs passed (217 - 214), suspensions; * Watts spoke on GOP agenda at ALL meeting; * Fowler, Foley , others news conference on gas prices; * Hyde hearing on oil competition; * Armey, DeLay met with Dr. Laura with Lott, Brownback; * Smith of N.J., Schaffer , others attended partial-birth abortion rally after Supreme Court decision.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Elian Gonzalez returns to Cuba 2. Congress supports easing Cuba embargo 3. Court supports abortion twice NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Court denies stay, returns Elian 2. Court overturns partial-birth abortion ban 3. Court rules Boy Scouts can ban homosexual leaders CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. Elian heads back to Havana 2. Court allows partial-birth abortion 3. Court allows public funds for religious school technology
Senate GOP	* On floor: campaign finance reform, Labor-HHS; * Thompson hearing on oil prices; * Brownback news conference on abortion, with Smith of N.J., Pitts ; * Hatch hearing on violence against women, Elian Gonzalez; * McCain to address Latin American citizens convention.	* On floor: Interior, Agriculture, Defense or marriage penalty relief (tent.); * Collins subcommittee on mortgage fraud "flipping."	* 7/7 Craig subcommittee on trees; * 7/12 Campbell hearing on Indian risk management, tort liability; * 7/12 Craig hearing on environmental impact statement; * 7/19 Campbell hearing on Indian Gaming Commission.	* On floor: Labor-HHS; * Lott, Brownback met with Dr. Laura with Armey, DeLay ; * Abraham, Fitzgerald, Hutchison news conference on gas tax; * Roth markup of marriage tax penalty relief; * Frist news conference on Medicare reform with Breaux.	PBS Newshour (Wed.) 1. Supreme Court abortion decision 2. Boy Scout, parochial school aid rulings 3. Elian Gonzalez saga
Govs	* Bush of Texas on third of three-day swing through New York, Michigan, Ohio.	* Taft to attend opening of new Graeter's Ice Cream headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.	* 8/4 To speak at RNC convention in Philadelphia (7/29-8/4).	* Bush of Texas in Ohio, visited Vocational Guidance Services, attended GOP reception.	Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. Supreme Court upholds 2 key abortion rights 2. 7 months later, Elian goes home to Cuba 3. Court says Boy Scouts can expel homosexual
President	* To meet with the Cabinet, deliver remarks at "soft money" fundraiser for Bishop, WWII Reception.	* To address AFSCME, AFL-CIO 34th Biennial Convention, to speak at DCCC "soft money" fundraiser.	* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).	* Hosted presidential scholars, met with President of Armenia, addressed New Democrat Network.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Court strikes down abortion-method ban 2. Boy Scouts can bar homosexuals 3. Elian back in Cuba
1st Lady	* In New York "to listen."	* In New York "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Court rules governments can't outlaw type of abortion 2. Between lines, measure of hurt 3. Justices let Cuban boy fly home
VP Gore	* In Chicago, to unveil portions of his new energy policy.	* To speak at Latin American citizens national convention.	* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).	* In Ohio, addressed empowerment zone, enterprise community conference with Riley.	USA Today (Thurs.) 1. Court sharply divided 2. Elian and family back in Cuba 3. Challenger's rise rattles Mexico's ruling party
Cabinet	* Reno to hold news conference, possibly address Elian Gonzalez deportation.	* Reno to meet with Robert Conrad, head of Justice's campaign finance task force.	* 7/7 Shalala to guest-host PBS' "To The Contrary."	* Riley to Columbus, Ohio participated in issues forum, empowerment zone conference.	
Dems	* Daschle, Gephardt news conference; * Schumer, LaFalce, Maloney of N.Y., Schakowsky to attend forum on predatory mortgage lending.	* Dems to demagogue prescription drug coverage issue during Independence Day recess kick-off.	* 7/1 McIntyre to ride in Lumbee Homecoming Parade in N.C.; * 7/3 McIntyre to speak at Family Fourth celebration in Luberton, N.C.	* Gephardt, Bonior held media availability on prescription drugs; * Kucinich news conference on rising gasoline prices.	

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